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FOR ARMITAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US-YUGOSLAV MILITARY RELATIONS

1. FULLY AGREE IT CRUCIAL WE NOT LOSE MOMENTUM GENERATED BY
PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN MILITARY FIELD. BELIEVE WE HAVE ARRIVED
AT POINT BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND BELGRADE TO MOVE FORWARD
ACROSS BROAD FRONT. WE PROVIDING BY SEPTTEL LIST OF
PROPOSALS TO BUILD MORE CONTACTS THROUGH VISITS AND
TRAINING.

2. AT SAME TIME A BREAKTHROUGH WITH ONE OR TWO MAJOR ITEMS
IN MATERIEL FIELD COULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL POLITICAL IMPACT.
ADVANCED ANTI-TANK MISSILE WOULD HAVE PARTICULARLY GOOD
EFFECT. ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMEND APPROVAL YUGOSLAV REQUEST
FOR MEDIUM RANGE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR USE IN MOUNTAIN
WARFARE.
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